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A woman can make a mistake in the kidneys, and the kidneys are the most important organs in the body. They filter out the waste from the blood and keep the body healthy. If the kidneys are not working properly, the body will be full of waste and the person will feel tired and weak. The kidneys are also responsible for the production of urine. If the kidneys are not working properly, the person will have to drink a lot of water to keep the kidneys from getting too dry. This is why it is so important to keep the kidneys healthy. There are many ways to keep the kidneys healthy, but the most important is to drink plenty of water. This will help the kidneys filter out the waste from the blood and keep the body healthy. If you are having trouble with your kidneys, you should see a doctor. He will be able to tell you what is wrong and how to fix it. In the meantime, you can try some of the following tips to keep your kidneys healthy: Drink plenty of water. Eat a healthy diet. Exercise regularly. Avoid alcohol and tobacco. If you are taking any medicine, make sure you are taking it correctly. If you are having trouble with your kidneys, you should see a doctor. He will be able to tell you what is wrong and how to fix it. In the meantime, you can try some of the following tips to keep your kidneys healthy: Drink plenty of water. Eat a healthy diet. Exercise regularly. Avoid alcohol and tobacco. If you are taking any medicine, make sure you are taking it correctly.



The Fudge Party

When it's cold and windy outside, turn the kitchen over to the boys and girls and give them some Monarch Cocoa. Such wonderful fudge they'll make and the fun they'll have.



Every genuine Monarch package bears the Lion Brand, the oldest trademark in the United States covering a complete line of the world's best food products—Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Cakes, Pickles, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, and other superior table specialties.

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Bad Loser

Suzanne Langlen said in an interview in New York: "Amateurs sometimes play a less sportsmanlike game than professionals. I have met lots of amateurs who play in the spirit of old Donald Dhu. 'Old Donald' was playing in a match game of golf. He and his opponent were tied at the seventeenth hole; each had ninety-five strokes. 'Well, Donald's opponent at the eighteenth hole had a stroke of par, and old Donald made him count it.'"

Knew What She Wanted
"My little girl?"
"No, father wants some eating to-day."



DIURETIC STIMULANT TO THE KIDNEYS
Standard for Generations

This letter from Mrs. L. D. Bohrer, of Canaan, N.Y., should convince all who suffer from kidney or bladder trouble that Dodd's Pills, and only Dodd's, are what they should use for immediate relief.

For nine years I suffered with heart disease and bladder inflammation. At times I was tired, nervous and irritable and became easily exhausted. I secured relief from Dodd's Pills. After taking two boxes of these pills my health was so much improved that I bought four more boxes. I am now feeling fine and am working hard every day as we all must do on a farm. Buy a box today at your drug store, 50 cents, or the Dodd's Medicine Co., 700 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Handiest thing in the house

RELIEVES COUGHS
Take a teaspoonful of "Vaseline" Jelly. Stops the tickle. Soothes irritation. Helps nature heal. Tasteless, odorless, will not clog your throat.

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DR. STAFFORD'S OLIVE TAR for your Children's COLDS

Stop Coughing
The more you cough the worse you feel. Stop the more inflamed your throat and lungs become. Give them a chance to heal.

Boschee's Syrup
Has been giving relief for sixty years. Try it. It is the only cough syrup that will cure the cough. It is the only cough syrup that will cure the cough. It is the only cough syrup that will cure the cough.

KEMP'S BALSAM
For that COUGH

RAILWAY STATION IS CARRIED OFF

Handsome Structure in Florida Razed by Negroes.

Jacksonville, Fla.—A complete railway station was carried off at Magnolia Springs, near here, recently. The station, a large and handsome building, erected as an addition to the Magnolia Springs hotel, which burned down recently, was missing when W. G. Spiker, the owner, went to inspect it. It needed repairs.

First appearances denoted that the station had been burned down but further investigation showed it had been razed and the material carted off. Subsequently, Francis Richards, negro, was found with ten wagonloads of lumber in his yard. Another negro had a similar amount. They said a man who gave the name of McConnell issued orders for the station to be razed. He told them they might have the lumber for their trouble.

Since McConnell represented himself as an employee of the Atlantic Coast line and said he had been ordered by officials of the railroad to demolish the building, the negroes proceeded openly with their destructive work, they said.

The Atlantic Coast line officials declare they have no such man in their employ, and have assigned detectives to hunt McConnell.

The missing building was 40 by 25 feet with wings and had many valuable decorative features.

At Last Smokes Cigar

Given Him 63 Years Ago

Greenville, Ohio.—T. J. Burns smoked his first cigar on his seventy-seventh birthday. And as he smoked, memory pictured for him in the fragrant blue haze a scene in a little cross-roads store at Gettysburg, on his fourteenth birthday, when the proprietor presented him with a "ten-center."

In those days, a "ten-center" was considered quite a cigar. Burns decided to keep it "until after supper." After supper he decided to save it until he was older and better able to appreciate it.

And the longer he saved it, the more attached to it he became. He lavished every kindness on it. He wrapped it carefully in cotton, and moistened it now and then to keep it from cracking.

He decided at last to smoke the cigar which had furnished him so much anticipatory cheer during sixty-three years.

"I was afraid I might not be here to smoke it next year," he said. "Oh, yes, I been smoking it my life, but this was my first cigar. Right good one, too."

Uncle Sam Preserves

Indians' Burial Ground

Yakima, Wash.—Burial mounds in the Columbia river, burial grounds for western Indians for uncounted generations and particularly sacred to the Yakima, has been set aside by the government as a red man's city of the dead.

Since the days when thousands of Indians from western plains and mountains made annual pilgrimages to the fishing grounds of The Dalles and the "sun-water" of the Columbia, bringing their dead with them, the island has been a holy ground for the aborigines. Formerly it was covered with large "dead houses," built of cedar, on the shelves of which reposed the mummified bodies of the red men.

Since wrapped boxes and stone tipped arrows were deposited with some of the older remains, and more modern weapons with some of the more recent.

Device Trains Shell

Directly on Plane

San Pedro, Calif.—A new breech tool instrument for the operation of an automatic gun, recently perfected by the Navy department, has proved "highly satisfactory" in its first series of tests made aboard the U. S. S. Maryland, naval experts revealed.

The device, which transmits electrically all firing data to the anti-aircraft batteries, is said to direct shell fire with such accuracy that anti-aircraft gunners can anticipate the path of a flying plane and by merely seeing the face of an explosive shell can fire on the shell and place it in front of a previously calculated point. The instrument, described as having 40,000 working parts, is so designed that since the altitude of the plane is determined, the only action required is for one observer to follow the target's elevation and another its direction. This is done through telescopes mounted on the instrument.

Hold \$30 Bill Issued in 1778; Legal Tender

New Britain, Conn.—A bona fide \$30 bill is held by Bernard J. Hoppe of this city. Local banking houses pronounce it authentic, and Hoppe has refused many times its face value.

The note, dated September 20, 1778, and signed by A. Lawrence, Secretary of the United States Treasury, is numbered 217,000. It is about one-fourth the size of a modern dollar bill. Bankers say it is still legal tender.

TURKISH PROGRESS IS BLOW TO CZECHS

Abolition of Feh Hits Important Industry.

Washington.—When news reached the world that Turkey had abolished the fez it created mild fevers. That is, the interest was mild in nearly all the world except in a little Czechoslovakian village in the Bohemian Wald, where it stirred up amazement. Instead, the people of Strakonitz have protested against Turkey's abandonment of its traditional headgear because it cripples their industry of supplying fezes to Turkey.

"The predicament of Strakonitz (the Czechs spell it Strakonice) affords a telling cross-section of Czechoslovakian industry," says a bulletin from the headquarters of the National Geographic society in Washington.

"Long before Czechoslovakia became an independent state it had the habit of making things for other nations. When the buying power of Europe shrunk after the war, Czechoslovakians were forced afar for markets as they never were before. The 'Yankees of Europe,' as they have been called, have been doing business with the 'Yankees of America.' What woman is not familiar with Czechoslovakian glass beads from Bohemia, with Czech embroidery and Bohemian glassware?"

"Strakonitz, Gablonz, Kladno, Pilsen, Brunn and other manufacturing towns are in the western end of the country. Czechoslovakia, at first, seemed an awkwardly long name, but it helps one remember the geography of the nation. Czech is a short, compact name, and likewise the western, or Czech, or Bohemian section, is as compact as a box. Slovakia stretches out on the tongue and geographically tapers out along the Carpathian range like a scarf trailing behind the Bohemian box."

"The edges of the box are mountain ranges and Strakonitz lies near the south wall. Another way of giving its position is to say that Strakonitz lies half way between Prague, Pilsen and Plzeň. A still better way is to say that it lies half way between Pilsen and Plzeň, for the German spellings of those towns are far more familiar to an American than the Czech spellings."

Volstead Act Grievous Pilsen. "The sorrow caused Strakonitz by the Turkish edict against the fez is a drop in the bucket beside the grief Pilsen faced because of the United States' declaration of prohibition. Pilsen's municipal brewery is the largest in Czechoslovakia and one of the largest in the world. Its product goes to nearly every land. This brewery is a community project operated by a few hundred house owners of the town."

"While the textile industries, including the hat making of the Strakonitz district, are extensive, even a slight inquiry into the Czechoslovakian trade reveals that Bohemia is especially delicate to beverages. Elsewhere there is Hons (Pilsen) in Moravia between Bohemia and Slovakia, famous for its barley malt, which is shipped all over the world. Then there is Saz (Zatec) in the far west of Bohemia, famous for its hops, which are shipped to Pilsen and to Germany. There also are the famous beer breweries. And finally there is the extensive glass industry centered in Gablonz (Jablonec) for fancy ware and Teplitz (Teplow), Prague (Praha), etc., for plain ware."

"Pilsen, Strakonitz and Kladno are also within the chief health springs district of southern Bohemia, one of the most famous of Europe. In past ages the country was liberally sprinkled with small volcanic peaks. Volcanic activity has survived only in the warm health springs, such as Karlovy Vary, better known as Karlsbad, and Mar Laine, better known as Marienbad."

Whistling Policeman

Is Saved by Whistle

New York.—There was considerable whistling early in the morning in the vicinity of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

Patrolman Frank A. Ryan of the West two Hundredth street station was making his rounds just before daylight while solemnly contemplating, as is his wont, a variety of metaphysical problems. He was just speculating as to what would have been the fate of Europe had Napoleon not had a cold the night before the battle of Waterloo, when he was interrupted by the wails of three men trying to break into Ramon Lipman's drug store at the intersection of the aforementioned thoroughfares.

"When?" whistled Patrolman Ryan to himself.

"Where?" whistled the three men on finding themselves thus rudely interrupted.

"When, there?" shouted Patrolman Ryan, as he saw the men running to their automobile.

The driver answered his car and bore down on him. He pulled his gun and fired three times. The three returned the salute. A fourth hit him on the hip and felled him.

All at which time Patrolman Ryan was a new problem. For it was his police whistle, silent all through the interference, that deflected the bullet that whistled straight for his body.

Like Ghost Stories

Copenhagen.—Ghost stories are gaining in popularity, according to Danish publishers who are placing them on the market.

SPANISH TRAIL LURES TOURISTS

Scenic Spots Line Famous Highway in South.

Biloxi, Miss.—Established by the Spanish conquerors almost a century before the pilgrims landed in New England, the old Spanish trail across the southern borderlands of the United States is now becoming a favored winter tourist route, affording unexcelled scenic effects.

Beautiful at all times from its beginning at St. Augustine, Fla., to its western terminus at San Diego, Calif., the historic trail is in all its foliage at this season of the year. Its year-around climate with mild autumn days and cool nights make motor travel a pleasure.

The complete construction of this transcontinental highway is now assured and some \$62,000,000 already has been spent. Constant improvement and paving are on the program of state and federal highway officials. Millions likewise are being spent on connecting roads.

The expeditions of the conquistadores in their search for the riches of the western coast are unfolded along the route. From St. Augustine, the oldest city in America, the highway travels across the pine tree barrens of west Florida to Old Mobile.

Biloxi, founded by D'Iberville in 1699 as the first capital of the Louisiana territory, and historic Pass Christian, are points on the trail along the Mississippi Gulf coast.

Following the shore of the gulf of Mexico, the trail leads south to New Orleans, the gateway to the South, and westward across the Louisiana bayous to the Texas plains, San Antonio, the cross roads of the Southwest, famous for its missions, including the immortal Alamo, is visited.

Cats Are Responsible

for Creeping Eruption

Washington.—Creeping eruption, a common and annoying infection prevalent in the southern states, approaches a solution with a recent discovery at the United States bureau of entomology that dogs and cats are concerned in its causation.

For some time scientists have been searching for the original home of this parasite that attaches itself to man, leaving red, sensitive, raised places and causing intense itching.

Tests made at the United States bureau of entomology implicate dogs and cats. The theory that creeping eruption and hookworm are related was also strengthened in the experiments. It was discovered that larvae from dogs and cats, producing creeping eruption when applied experimentally to the human skin, had the general appearance of hookworm larvae. It was further observed that in the dogs and cats were adult hookworms of the same genus as the hookworms which affects man.

Helium May Reveal

Sea's Buried Secrets

Washington.—More secrets of the sea may be revealed in the future than in the past, through a discovery for the use of helium in deep-sea diving. Experiments are being conducted by the bureau of mines along lines already followed in laboratory and practical tests.

Helium was used in salvaging the hull of the submarine S-51, near Newport, R. I., and during an inspection of the Lakeland, a Cleveland ship which was sunk several years ago in Lake Michigan.

The extent of helium's importance in underwater exploration depends upon investigation now being conducted at Pittsburgh and Norfolk.

Helium promises to extend greatly both time and depth of underwater operation by divers and thus enlarge the whole range of submarine engineering.

Naval Observatory Stops

Giving Time Over Phone

Washington.—The naval observatory, which corrects the nation's timepieces twice daily through its accurate calculations to wireless telegraph and wireless service, announces discontinuance of telling the time to land signals over the telephone. Since the Western Union company discontinued giving the time by telephone, it was explained, the number of calls to the observatory has increased from 60 to 2,000 daily, overtaxing the observatory's exchange and interfering with the conduct of its work.

3,000 at Service Vow

They Talk With Dead

London.—An impressive belief in spiritualism was registered at the spiritualists' annual oration service in Albert Hall. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, leading the services, suddenly appealed to his hearers, shouting: "I ask all who are sure that they have been in touch with their dead to rise and testify."

More than 3,000 men and women of all types promptly rose, and this brought from Sir Arthur this fervent statement: "Thank God there are so many. I prophesy within five years that to such an appeal every man and woman will rise. We are not testifying to faith but to fact."

Children Cry for



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Cornstalk Paper
Experts in the employment of the government have demonstrated that a very fair quality of paper can be manufactured from the common cornstalk.

Paper suitable for books, magazines, and for a very fair quality of writing paper has been made and the experts declare that it would be possible in any corn-growing community for a paper mill to secure sufficient material of the character to keep the mill busy throughout the entire year.

Corn fodder can be grown purposely for paper pulp. It should be planted thickly and cut before it is old enough to bear grain.

The Outcure Toilet Trio.
Having cleared your skin, keep it clear by making Outcure your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

Doll Now Antique

Some sixty-five years ago a little girl, just past five, woke one Christmas morning to find a doll, exquisite in its lines and ruffles of the style of the day, tucked under her pillow. Her Christmas was complete. Today that same doll reposes on a shelf of an antique shop at Ullshoro, N. H. It was brought there by the same little girl, now quite grown up.—Boston Globe.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 25 cents.—Adv.

His Full Name

Tom was visiting his aunt in a nearby town. When she was out of patience with him she would call him "Young America." Some friends calling on the aunt asked him to tell them his name.

"Shall I tell, Auntie?" he asked. "Why, sure. Tell them your full name," the auntie said. "Young United States," Tom replied.

Power Cable Under Sea

Electricity at 50,000 volts pressure is now being carried by a submarine cable across the Baltic sea from Helsingfors, Finland, to Copenhagen, Denmark, where it is used for lighting and industrial purposes.

ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN"—Genuine

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over 25 years for

Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago
Pain Neuralgia Toothache Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe

Accept only "Bayer" packages which contain proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocarbonylchloride of Salicylic Acid.

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FRESH SWEET ORANGES

Fresh Sweet Oranges \$3 per box of three hundred large ones. Boxes larger than standard size. Seasoned fruit and satisfaction guaranteed or money back. We pay express charges. A box of these makes an appreciated Christmas gift. Write for order.

ACME ORANGE FARMS,
LAUREL, TEXAS.

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss. November 22, 1926. Taken this twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1926, an execution dated the sixth day of November, A. D. 1926, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the said county of Oxford, at a term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of October, 1926, to wit, on the second day of November, 1926, in favor of Mark T. Allen, of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, State of Maine, against Angie B. Burk, of Woodstock, in said Oxford County, for ninety-six dollars and five cents, debt or damages, and eleven dollars and seven cents, cost of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of H. H. Hastings, corner of Main and Broad streets, Bethel Village, in said Bethel, at the highest bidder, on the thirty-first day of December, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right title and interest which the said Angie B. Burk has had in and to the same on the fifteenth day of February, 1926, at nine forty-one o'clock in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the name of the said Mark T. Allen.

The following real estate lying in said Woodstock and on the Eastern side of the road leading from Bryant's Pond Village, in said Woodstock, to Locke's Mills Village, in the town of Greenwood, in said Oxford County, and known as the Taylor Place, bounded by Melvin M. Hathaway by deed dated December 7, 1912, see Oxford Records Book 323, page 220—

Also another lot of land adjoining the above, being the same lot of land previously conveyed to said Cordell Taylor and Edward A. Taylor, by Robert K. Hathaway by deed dated December 7, 1912, see Oxford Records Book 323, page 221, in which deeds reference may be had for further particulars.

HAROLD P. BENNETT,
Deputy Sheriff.

Harold P. Bennett, Deputy Sheriff, has been appointed to the position of Sheriff of the County of Oxford, Maine, for the term of years beginning on the first day of January, 1927, and ending on the first day of January, 1931.

NORTH NEWRY

Harold P. Bennett was in Bethel, N. H., one day last week. Miss Marie Wright and Mrs. Alice Barnes were dinner guests Sunday at W. B. Wright's.

Albert Bryant has moved his family into W. W. Brink's house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright, Web Lear and Mrs. G. H. Wright played for a dance at the home of Mr. Bryant, Wednesday night.

There are several cases of chicken pox in town.

John Ford has finished work for P. M. Walker.

Frank Ford, Jr., has gone to Upton to work on the mills.

Walter Ford was a tramp Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright and Mrs. Mary Bryant were in Bethel for the last week.

Miss Anna Hanson is also here from Upton, and has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright.

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Before

YOU renew your magazine subscriptions and before you do your Christmas shopping. It will pay you well to make use of my latest magazine price list. Magazines and newspaper subscriptions are ideal gifts. Lowest prices—prompt service. Many attractive shipping offers. Call L. Brown, Bethel, Maine. Phone 41-11.



The Santa Claus Store

Skiis, Skates, Sleds

Kiddie Kars, Kiddie Tenders

TOYS

The largest and best assortment I have ever had.

D. Grover Brooks

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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the country, calls for strict justice. People in Washington believe that the corruption that existed in the Harding administration hastened the death of the President when he became aware that friends sold him out and betrayed him, and their country.

HURRAH FOR HURRAH

Official reports coming from the Federal Reserve Board and the Department of Commerce at Washington show that the business of the country continues on the upgrade and that there is a grand party for everybody who is engaged in the big industrial lines or in high finance.

WATER FARMING

"Agriculture" has nothing to do with agriculture because agriculture relates to aqua, and as there is two-thirds aqua to one-third of acre or soil, there is plenty of reason why the scientists of the United States Bureau of Fisheries have given us the word aquaculture ahead of the dictionary makers. The aquaculturists are the gentlemen who are calling for fish legislation and control, and doing their bit to promote propagation, and all other such fishy things. In short it seems to "water farming," and it may even become a "blue" in Congress, as the aquaculturists are demanding considerable legislation for black bass, brook trout, muskellunge and other fancy morsels of fresh waters, and for halibut, red, and possibly sharks and whales, and all kinds of sea food.

A BIG FISH STORY

There are 101,000 persons known to be engaged in the fisheries and fishing industries of the United States, and their investments are \$292,000,000, while the present yearly catch of fish approximates 2,881,000,000 pounds, for which the fishermen received \$27,000,000. The fishing industry produced \$50,000,000 worth of products, and their expenditures amounted to \$15,000,000. Exports of valuable fishery products showed an upward trend, while imports for consumption were slightly lower than in the preceding year.

THE LIQUOR PLAN

The Anti-Saloon League is openly hostile to the proposal of the United States Treasury to provide at once for the organization of a private corporation which, under government auspices, will take over all existing stocks and distilleries, and distilleries of liquor for the medicinal trade. While Secretary of the Treasury, Mellon, and General Andrews, head of the Prohibition party, declare that there is a shortage of medicinal liquor, Wayne Wheeler, dean, John, and spokesman for the Prohibitionists, says that there is no shortage of medicinal liquor, and that it will not be used for medicinal purposes.

HAIN'T A CHINAMAN'S CHANCE

The San Francisco and the Boston Herald-Examiner say that there is no chance for a Chinaman's chance. Another is the fact that the legislation has been passed in Congress.

Some Children have these symptoms

When children look pale, especially around the mouth, at other times flushed, with fidgety appetite — when they are nervous, irritable, restless while asleep, moaning or grinding the teeth — look out for worms, they may be making trouble.

In such cases a few regulated doses of "L. F." ATWOOD'S BITTERS usually work wonders. Hundreds of mothers have relied solely on this safe, sure, old-time remedy, and have brought up families of strong, healthy, happy children.

Keep a bottle ready for use when above symptoms appear. Don't let the little ones suffer.

Get a bottle today. 60 doses 50c. Trial size 10c. L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

REGULATION WORK

The Department of the Interior has declared in favor of a ten-year tentative program for helping the reclamation projects that have been under way for several years. At the same time pressure is being brought to bear upon the Department at Washington to approve new projects. To these appeals the Interior Department says that if this was done "the effect would be to secure small appropriations for so large a number of projects so as to add greatly to the overhead in construction, delay the completion of projects and postpone delivery to settlers of water needs in irrigation." For these reasons the Interior Department will push efforts to help the existing projects in preference to helping new ones. The yearly expenditures contemplated by the Department program call for about \$1,000,000 in excess of the income from existing projects.

MOTHERS AND BABIES

Nearly 1,000,000 babies and preschool children and approximately 150,000 expectant mothers were reached during the fiscal year 1926 by the National program for the betterment of maternal and infant health carried on by 43 states in cooperation with the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor.

SONG POND

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Kimball and Mrs. Albert, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Bethel, Stock and Grandville, N. H., and other in Bethel, Maine, have returned home.

Mr. Fred White of Water Hill, Me., was a guest at A. B. Kimball's Sunday.

Charles Leonard is helping his father, Fred Leonard, saw the pulp.

NORTH PARIS

Mrs. Walter Littlefield visited her mother, P. G. Wilcox, at Mechanic Falls last week.

Her mother early brought us winter weather.

Mr. A. D. Littlefield and son, William, were in North Paris on business last week.

Mr. Alphonse Andrews and Alfred Andrews and John Andrews attended the special town meeting Saturday at North Paris.

The annual farm bureau meets next Thursday for all day meeting at Community Hall, North Paris, with an open house dinner.

Waxed Paper, 125 in a roll, for only 25 cents.

Holiday Goods are here

Before you select your Christmas Gifts come in and inspect our line. You will find practical and useful gifts for the whole family. Here are a few suggestions of the varied line we have on hand:

- Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Underwear
- Gloves, Mittens, Shirts, Hosiery
- Overcoats, Trousers, Neckties
- Bath Towels, Bath Robes
- Plain and Fancy Sweaters
- Hats and Caps

And many other articles that will make appropriate gifts for every member of the family.

New Things Coming in Each Day

Do your Christmas shopping early and do it at the store of

M. A. NAIMEY

Main Street Bethel

Christmas Shopping at the Hardware Store

Useful Gifts

Cutlery, Silverware, China and Glassware, Percolators

Sleds, Skates, Skiis, Snowshoes

A Round Oak Chief Range

would please the Cook the most of anything and would be a pleasure to the whole family.

OTHER USEFUL THINGS too numerous to mention

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

J. P. BUTTS

BETHEL, ME.

Fred S. Brown

Dry Goods - Garments - Kitchenware

NORWAY, MAINE

Christmas Shopping

can be started now with the assurance that our stock is complete and everything displayed to aid you in making your selections.

We know that you must spend some time looking before deciding on what each gift will be so we have arranged our Christmas displays a whole week earlier than usual.

ALL COATS MARKED DOWN BOTH WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Nothing more practical or useful than a good warm coat.

CHILDREN'S COATS, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

JUNIOR COATS, \$7.00 to \$12.00.

LADIES' COATS, \$14.00 to \$35.00.

ALL COATS REDUCED giving savings of \$4.00 to \$15.00 on each coat.

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Especially Those Syrupy Hay

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To all persons the Estates her At a Probate and for the the third Tuesd year of our Lord dred and twenty matters having l action thereupon it is hereby OED that notice be persons intereste of this order to weeks successivel ly Citizen a no Bethel, in said O appear at a Prob and Paris, on t December, A. D. in the forenoon, if they see cause Ida M. Hasselt caused; will and thereof and the C. Park as ex sent by said E rector therein b Henry T. Fine caused; will and thereof and the B. C. Pink as ex sent without hon Able H. C. Fine is named.

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Lewis C. Kane caused; petition inheritance tax C. Kane, execut Witnes, Henry of said Court C. of New Cambd one thousand twenty-six.

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At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ida M. Hurlston late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellery C. Park as executor of the same, presented by said Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Henry T. Finck late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Abner B. C. Finck as executor of the same, presented by said Abner B. C. Finck, the executor therein named.

Lewis C. James late of Newry, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Charles C. James, a claimant.

Edward P. Grover late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Adeline L. Grover, a claimant.

Lewis C. James late of Newry, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Charles C. James, executor.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Theodosia Carey late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

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Mary J. Bartlett late of Greenwood, deceased; third account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Mary H. Chase late of Upton, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Eva M. West, administratrix.

Herbert R. Long late of Mason, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Eva F. Long, administratrix.

Judson P. Bartlett late of Mason, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Homer J. Bartlett, administrator.

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EAST BETHEL

Peter Farwell and son are doing the threshing in their vicinity.

Mrs. R. L. Swan has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Wallham, Mass.

Mr. F. B. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill of Bethel were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Reed were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Blake, and family.

Mr. S. B. Newton is visiting relatives in New Hampshire the home of his boyhood.

Carl Swan, Jr., of Locke's Mills was last week's guest of his uncle, R. L. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goodhue and family were Thanksgiving guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodhue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haines recently entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haines, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haines, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Norton.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Grace Robinson and son Reginald, and Mrs. Fannie Northern wife of South Paris, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Haines.

Miss Dorothea Bushbank has recovered from the effects of a fall which occurred a short time ago and resulted in injuries to the foot and ankle.

Mr. Albert E. Flannery was in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and Mrs. Vernon Kimball of Portland were callers of Mrs. Fannie's sister, Mrs. Grace Robinson, one day last week.

Mr. Edwin Hutchinson is ill with the grippe.

KEEP DIRT FROM MILK— BETTER THAN REMOVING IT

While some of the dirt in milk comes from the air, the hands and clothing of the milker, and udder, strainers, pails, cans, and other utensils, the greater part drops from the body of the cows during milking. Straining removes the coarse particles of dirt but eliminates neither the fine dirt nor bacteria. The process improves the appearance of the milk but may give a false impression of the real cleanliness of the milk if the results are used as the sole guide.

Cheese cloth and wire strainers, because of their coarse meshes, are unsatisfactory for straining milk. Absorbent cotton and filter cloth, which can be bought from drug stores or dairy supply houses at comparatively moderate cost, remove most of the sediment from milk.

Since the body of the cow is the chief source of dirt in milk she should be groomed frequently. In addition the flanks, udder, and adjacent belly should be cleaned with a moist cloth just before milking. These parts if kept clipped are much easier to clean.

The use of a knotted or small top milking pail also aids materially in preventing dirt from falling into the milk.

In a single trainload of potatoes, of the kind now being hauled by the Maine Central Railroad, are tubers which had end to end would reach from Northern Maine Junction to a point between Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The Maine Central, declared G. H. Eaton, its Freight Traffic Manager, has for months been making preparations for hauling the enormous Maine crop this year estimated at 35,515,000 bushels, of which about 40,000 carloads will move by rail.

Maine Central freight service has developed to such a point of efficiency that solid trainloads of potatoes during this rush season move on express schedule, making the run from Northern Maine Junction, where they leave the Bangor & Arctostich, to Highby Yard, Portland, where they are turned over to the Boston and Maine, a distance of 131 miles, in nine hours.

Due to the splendid terminal facilities at Highby Yard, there is no delay, so that cars frequently leave Northern Maine Junction at noon Sunday and reach Boston in time for the early Monday morning market.

In October this year the Maine Central moved about 200,000 tons of potatoes from 200 to 300 cars, which required not only rapid running trains, even days work, but a considerable heavy train force. It can readily be seen that 200 cars could be handled in two hours, and in the three hours, but the Maine Central with its powerful engines and efficient crew had the larger cars, and so long the train cleared and the potatoes reaching the market.

Now people realize the tremendous volume of Maine's enormous crop. In 1925 the Maine Central carried 1,135 cars of potatoes to market. Mr. Eaton asserted, which was the record over all previous years, the five year average to present a volume of 740,737 tons, or about 11,181 carloads. About 50 per cent of the 1925 shipments were received from the Bangor & Arctostich Railroad at Northern Maine Junction, the remainder originating in Maine Central territory and coming from the Maritime Provinces, reaching the Maine Central at Vancouver.

CROP ROUND

The disease of fowl known as "crop round" or "upset crop" is an over-extended and paralyzed condition of the crop, generally caused by overeating or by swallowing coarse and indigestible substances, such as feathers or tough vegetation. The first symptom is a loss of appetite or an effort of the bird to swallow without being able to do so. If permitted to continue, the condition becomes aggravated, the breathing difficult, and death may result.

The contents of the crop, which are more or less firmly packed, may sometimes be removed by forcing the bird to swallow a teaspoon or more of sweet oil, then massaging the lower part of the gullet if it contains food, or, if not, the part of the crop nearest the gullet, until a part of the contents is forced out and may be passed toward the head. This is made easier by holding the bird head downward. Be cautious manipulation the greater part of the material may be removed. The bird should not be permitted to eat for several hours after it is relieved.

If the treatment fails, with a sharp knife make an opening in the crop not more than one inch in length. Through this opening remove the contents, using for this purpose a coffee spoon, a butter hook, small forceps, a bent wire, or other suitable instrument. Then wash out the crop with clean, warm water. Close the opening with 3 or 4 stitches in the wall of the crop and an equal number in the skin. Tie each stitch separately. Use coarse white silk thread if best for the purpose. If this is not at hand, ordinary white cotton thread may be used. For a day or two feed on milk and save egg beaten together and gradually change to soft mash.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crossman have moved to the Noble Small farm where he will work for Fred Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Novel and son have left town and will spend the winter in the South.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Renfrew Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Grey has been quite ill the past week.

Rev. Mr. Renfrew preached from the text, "For how shall I go up to my father and the lad be not with me?" Genesis 44:34, at the Congregational Church Sunday morning. There was a service in the evening.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational Church Friday evening, Dec. 24, with a concert by the pupils of the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand, who have been visiting friends in Massachusetts and Vermont returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Helen Kimball, who has been very ill is able to be about town.

Mrs. Frank Field is cooking at the Milton Hotel.

Word has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Nina Gibbs and Mr. F. L. Patton of North Paris on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Patton is an aunt of Hollis Ellingwood.

Sunday morning the thermometer registered two below zero.

Ted Hecoy has returned home from Arctostich Lake where he has operated a motor boat during the summer.

At the meeting of the Farm Bureau Thursday there was a good attendance. Basketry and Christmas suggestions were the subjects. Several baskets were finished. Dinner was served at the noon hour.

The sale and supper given by the Ladies of the Universalist Church was well patronized and a good sum of money was realized.

Edward Stuart, the game warden, has gone to Bangor, Maine, for the winter.

Jesse Elliot has been confined to his home with illness.

George Leonard has returned from several weeks spent at his camp on the Pond.

Roger Thurston has been appointed as deputy for Andover by High Sheriff elect William O. Frothingham.

The Andover Friday Club was most pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. A. A. Andrews. Entertainment was given by Mrs. H. C. Hall, her spouse, and Mrs. A. H. Haines. A program of songs and recitations of the third war was given by Mrs. Maggie Brown and Mrs. H. C. Hall.

The Negroes in Paris and West Paris were very interested in a discussion of the effects of the third war, and a program of songs and recitations was given by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haines were at Bangor, Maine.

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Harry Ormerod, proscribed traitor to the British crown as a Stuart partisan, returning from France to London without friends or prospects, rescues Al-derman Robert Juggins from assassins who had waylaid him. The arrival of the watch puts an end to the affair, and Harry tells his new acquaintance of his former activities as a soldier in the service of the Stuarts and later an official at the "court" of the so-called King James the Third.

CHAPTER I—Continued

I had forgotten my surroundings, forgotten the dingy cobbles of Mincing lane, forgotten the strange circum-stances under which I had met this strange person who seemed so familiarly versed in my family history. I lived over again the brave days at Foxcroft when Charles had been mas-tered and I his lieutenant. But the moment passed, the memories faded, and my eyes saw again the drab buildings of the alley and the old figure of my deliverer—whom I had first delivered.

"And you, sir?" I said. "May I ask how it happens you know so much concerning the fortunes of a plain Dorset family?"

He seemed not to hear me, standing there in a brown study, and I spoke to him again sharply.

"Yes, yes, I heard," he answered, almost impatiently. "I was—But this is no place for discussion. Come with me to my house."

Some trace of my feelings must have been revealed in my attitude—my face he could not have seen in the darkness—for he continued:

"You need not fear me, Master Ormerod. I mean you no harm. I could not do harm to your father's son."

"But you?" I asked. "Who are you, sir?"

He chuckled dryly.

"You know my name," he answered, "and you heard the watch acknowl-edge my civic dignity. For the rest—if you have spent much time in Dorset you should know a Dorset voice."

"I do that," I assented heartily, "and 'tis grateful to my ears."

"Then be content with that, sir, for a few minutes. Come, let us be on our way. I have reasons for not wishing to invite a second attack upon us."

He set off at a great pace, his head buried in his cloak collar, and I walked beside him, puzzled exceedingly.

Ten minutes later we stopped before a tall, gabled house of brick and timber on the near side of Hothorn. As my companion produced a key from his pocket and unlocked a heavy door which opened upon a staircase leading to the second story. The first floor was occupied by a shop.

"Enter, Master Ormerod," said Juggins. "You are right welcome. I hope you have none of the country gentle-man's scorn for the home of an honest merchant."

"A beggar must not be a chooser," I answered. "But if I were not indebted to you for my liberty I should still be glad to visit a Dorset man who knows how to fight and who remem-bers the woods of Foxcroft."

"Well spoken," applauded Juggins as he fastened the door behind us. "So I might have expected your father's son to speak."

"That is the second time you have called me 'my father's son,'" I said. "Fiddle, Master Juggins, and you ne-quaintance with my father?"

"Hide, hide," he replied enigmat-ically. "We shall settle all that anon. After you, sir."

And he ushered me up the stairs, which were hung with the skins of many kinds of animals, some of which I did not even know. The stairs gave upon a large hall, similarly decorated, and through this we passed into a com-fortable chamber which stretched across the front of the house.

Master Juggins relieved me of my cloak and hat and nudged me to a deep stool in front of the fire.

"Hest yourself, Master Ormerod. Presently we shall have prayer for the inner man as well. He, Godly! At about after all?"

"About?" I answered in a thin, cold voice that was inexpressible sweet, with a Dorset lilt that made Master Robert's sound like the twang of a lute. "About?" I asked. "When did I ever feel the sheets, and not know-ing he was warm and safe and his presence up where it belongs—which is in his stomach? About? About ever?"

She stepped into the room, a quaint little figure in lacy gown, a dainty cap perched on her wavy white hair, her brown eyes gleaming in the candle-light, the criss-cross wrinkles of her cheeks shining like a network of fine lace. In her hands she held a tray supporting a steaming fagon and di-verse covered dishes of pouterware. Juggins favored me with a humor-ous glance.

"Sure, I grow more troublesome year by year, granny," he said as she came to the door. "Here I am come home later than ever, bringing a guest with me. Who think you he is?" She looked at me inquiringly.

tures under the candles that shone from the mantel shelf.

"The watch were after him when he came to my rescue," replied Juggins. "Yet he came."

"She patting my cheek with her hand. 'That was a deed which you need never be ashamed of, Master Ormerod, and you shall win free to safety, what-ever it may be or wherever, if Robert and I have any wits between us. Sit yourself down, Master Ormerod, and you shall have a draft of mulled ale and a dish of deviled bones and there-afterward a bed with sheets that have lain in Dorset lavender. Hath it a welcome sound to you?'"

The tears came into my eyes.

"I am happier this night than I have been any time since Charles and I left Foxcroft," I said. "But pray tell me why you two, who are strangers to me, should be so interested in an out-cast?"

"He does not know?" exclaimed the little old lady.

"I have told him nothing," said Juggins, smiling.

"Well, 'tis true he knew he was amongst the right sort of friends," the little lady said. "You are too young, Master Ormerod, to remember old Peter Juggins—"

A light burst upon my added wits.

"Why, of course!" I cried. "He was steward under my father, and in his father's time before him! But you?"

"Peter was my husband," she said simply. "Robert here is our grand-son. When Peter died your father offered his place to Robert. Robert would have none of it. He had this



DO YOU TELL ME HOW OF YOUR PRESENT FLIGHT.

wandering bee in his bonnet. He was young, and he must see the world. He would make his fortune, too. No life as an estate steward for him."

"And wise I was, too, granny," inter-jested Master Juggins. "Even you will grant that now."

"Be not too elevated by your good fortune," she retorted. "Had you fol-lowed your grandfather at Foxcroft your counsel might have restrained Master Harry and his brother from their madness."

"I wish it might have," I said bit-terly, thinking of "Charles" lonely grave on a mist-draped hillside in the Scotch highlands.

"Many a gentleman would have taken in bad part such an answer to an offer made in kindness, Master Ormerod. But not your father. No, after trying all he could by fair means to dissuade Robert from his course, he asked where his fancies drifted, and then supplied him with money for the voyage to the Western Plantations and to enable him to secure a start."

"Was that permitted? Robert to go overseas and to set himself up as a trader there and afterward to re-tire and establish his business down-stairs, which hath grown so that it is more than he can handle. All of it, I say, we owe to you."

"All of it, granny," reaffirmed Master Juggins himself. "I have not made it one whit too strong for me. But I would find out before we sleep how I may be of aid to Master Ormerod."

"Aid?" quoth she. "All that we have in the world is his. If he wants it, aye, the clothes off our backs. Good night to you, Master Ormerod. And remember, this house, poor though it be for your father's son, is to be your home until you have a better."

I rose and bowed my acknowledg-ments, but I could not speak. My heart was too full. Here in this drab, unfriendly London, which had greeted me with suspicion and perse-cution, I had found friendship and as-sistance. It was almost too good to believe.

"I have no claim upon you, Master Ormerod," she said.

Timber, Sound, Though Buried for Centuries

Furniture made from oak used by the Romans more than 1,500 years ago in the construction of an em-bankment for the Thames is shortly to be added to the historic treasures of the Museum house, says the London Mail.

The timber, discovered during ex-cavations behind King William street, E. C. 4, is in good condition, although it has been buried for centuries.

It is in the possession of Mr. Thomas J. Edwards, a member of the London and Middlesex archaeological society, who, with other experts, is satisfied that the find is part of the

Juggins," I exclaimed as the door closed behind his grandmother. "Re-member that. And let me not imperil for one moment two friends of my father, who revere his memory as I had not supposed any did, save myself."

He pushed me down into my chair by the fire.

"There is no question of claim, sir. 'Tis a privilege. Do you tell me now of your present plight. Fear not to be frank with me, Master Ormerod. I do not mix in politics. I am none of your red-hot loyalists who would hang a man because he remarks that our worthy king is a Hanoverian by birth. But on the other hand I'll have naught to do with those plotters who time over the exiled Stuarts."

"The Stuarts went, sir, because they overtaxed the forbearance of a long-suffering people. They might have re-turned ere this, as you know, had they possessed the good sense to appreciate what their willom people required. But they lacked that good sense, Master Ormerod, and with all deference I say to you they will never return un-less they learn that lesson very soon."

I leaned forward in my chair and interrupted him, the words bubbling from my lips.

"I could not have put nearer my own feelings, Master Juggins. When I was a lad not yet of age I risked all I had for the Stuart cause. What came of it? A life of exile that might have ruined me, as it has many a bet-ter man. My family's estate was se-questered; my outlawry was pro-claimed. I have no place to lay my head, save it be by the bounty of a foreigner."

"Give I secured any moral sat-isfaction by these sacrifices? At first I thought I had. But when I looked closer I found that I had done nothing for my country. For the Stuarts, yes. But for my country, nothing."

"This made me think the harder, Master Juggins. At the beginning I had taken rest in the plots and plans which were aimed to bring about his restoration to power."

"But the longer I studied them the more insincere they became. I found my leader a catenary of foreigners, used to undermine England's prestige. His aim was not the good of Eng-land, but his own aggrandizement, the furthering of France's ambitions."

"I had learned that, lad? Why, then, there's no more loyal Englishman in London?"

"So you think," I answered. "So I think. But hear me out. I told my feelings to a certain great gentleman who handles affairs at St. Germain. He cursed me for a turncoat, would have ordered his lackeys to log me from the palace. I left him in the street. The doors of my friends were closed to me. I thought I would make my way to England and begin a new life."

"So I applied to the English am-bassador for a passport. He laughed at me. Did I think he was so innocent as to be blinded by such transparent trickery? Nay, the Stuarts must seek elsewhere for means to plant a fresh spy in England. In desperation then I bought passage from a smuggler of Dieppe, who landed me three weeks since in Sussex. I made my way to Dorset, hoping to find old friends who would help me to gain a pardon; but I was recognized by one of my consins who now hold Foxcroft house, and he raised a hue and cry after me, fearing no ill that I sought to regain the estate."

"Since then I have been hunted like a beast. My last shilling was spent this morning. Tomorrow, had I escaped so long, I planned to sell my sword, and if all else failed to seek a press gang."

"Let us thank God you heard my cries," said Juggins earnestly.

"I do," I said. "And with no lack of reverence, my friend, I also thank you."

He gave me a keen look.

"You call me friend. Do you mean the word?"

"Why not?"

"I was your father's servant," he said, and he said it so that the words were at once proud and humble.

I caught his hand in mine.

"You were his friend, too; and who am I, an outlaw without name or repute, to set myself above a man who has prospered like you through the difference of his own hands and brains?"

Master Juggins drew a deep breath and wrung my hand hard.

"You'll do, lad," he said. "My help would have been yours on any terms. But you have made it a glad privilege for me to help you. Doubt not we shall find a way."

"Now get you to bed. I shall have somewhat to say to you on the morrow."

The part played by the in-ex-haustible riches of the American colonies in the machinations of European politics comes as a revelation to Ormerod.

(To be continued)

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

LEGION VOTES TO CONTINUE EFFORTS

There must be no swerving from the aims and purposes of the American Legion of the past, declared the eighth annual convention, held in Philadelphia. The convention also voted to set as the outstanding future objective the organization of the work of community betterment.

"Each and every one of the more than 11,000 posts of the American Legion shall dedicate itself to accom-plish that undertaking which shall, in its judgment, after careful considera-tion, most advance the welfare of the community in which it exists," the res-olution reads.

In adopting the resolution, the Le-gion expressed the hope that it may exemplify the ideal of the organiza-tion expressed in the preamble to the constitution of service to community, state and nation.

That particular form of neighborly helpfulness will be left entirely to the individual post, whether it con-cerns itself with some civic undertak-ing or improvement deemed locally necessary or advisable—with the training, development and education of the youth of the community along general or special lines—with contrib-uting to the well-being of its children, either generally or of particular classes especially needing aid—with the awakening of its citizens to a higher sense of obligation and duty—with greater observance of law and order—with the stimulation of the making of better homes for the ex-emplification of true American family life—or whatsoever the post deems most worthy.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the United States census bureau to insert in the census blanks to be used in 1930 appropriate questions to bring out information as to the num-ber and location of all ex-service men, and that a compilation of the names and addresses be made public as a measure of national defense.

The convention declared minimum requirements for national defense to be a regular army of 125,000 enlisted men in addition to the recently au-thorized increase in the air corps; a National Guard of 100,000, to be in-creased to 250,000 by 1935; the train-ing of all field, line and staff officers of the reserve corps, together with the enlisted personnel of the organ-ized reserve for a period of 15 days every three years; a reserve officers' training corps adequate to provide 5,000 reserve officers annually; a cit-izens' military training camp of 50,000 men; and the provision of adequate equipment and appropriations to carry out such a program.

A continuation of the Legion's ef-forts to aid in "getting out the vote" was adopted.

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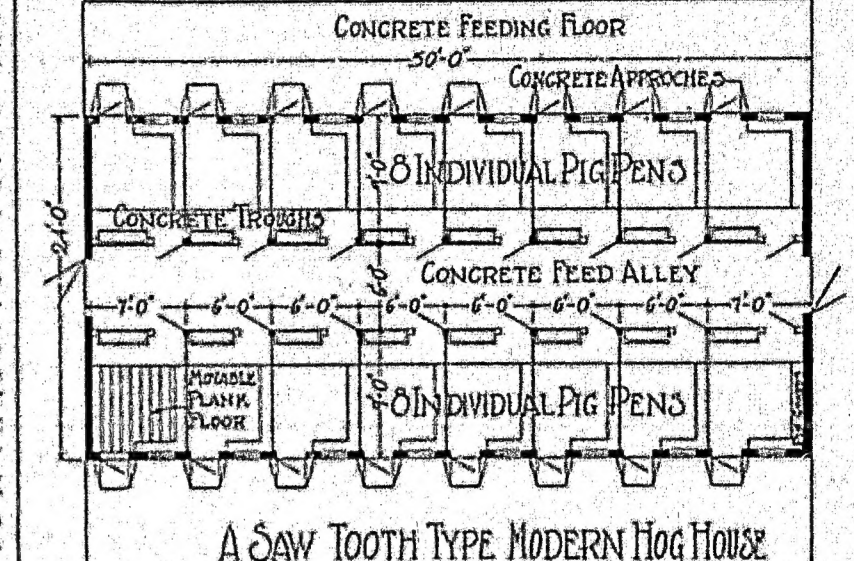
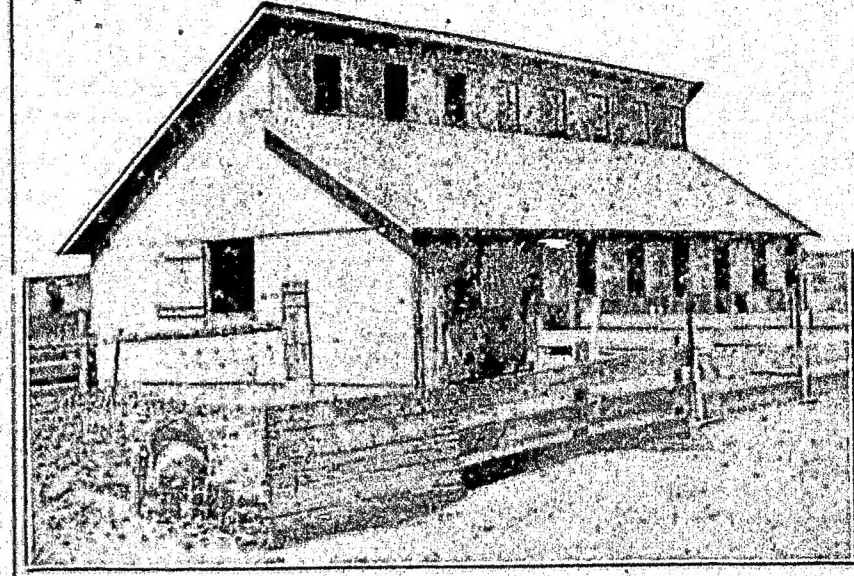
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Sunshine and Ventilation Keep Sows and Pigs Healthy in This House



A SAW TOOTH TYPE MODERN HOG HOUSE

By W. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all problems pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On ac-count of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, with-out doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to Wil-liam A. Radford, No. 1227 Prairie ave-nue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Here is the sort of a hog house, or farrowing house, that is popular in Iowa, where they raise corn and hogs and make a profit from their opera-tions. The offset in the roof permits windows facing the south so that the pigs may be farrowed in late winter or early spring and every bit of warmth from the early spring sun will penetrate to all parts of the house.

The frame building is constructed so that it will be weather-tight. It is set on a concrete foundation which also

provides a concrete floor in the build-ing. The dimensions of the house are 24 by 50 feet, which provides space for 10 pens, 8 on each side of the feeding alley that runs through the center of the building. The house is set so that it extends east and west and faces the south. The lower windows admit the sun to the pens on one side and the roof windows flood the pens at the back with sunshine.

Removable pen partitions may be used so that the house will be avail-able for the growing pigs throughout the summer. A false floor is built over a section of the floor in each pen and guard rails provided for the protection of the young pigs.

Housing all the sows and their pigs in one house is economical as it per-mits the work of caring for the litters to be done under one roof at a saving of time.

Doors Can Be Made Part of Home Charm

The doors of a house may be the deciding factor that determines whether it shall offer charm or an intangible disappointment. Doors are the most intimate detail in the whole construc-tion of the home.

A door that combines the simple-ty of the single panel with the rich-ness of the molded door has possibili-ties. It has a character that lends itself to many styles of architecture.

It is significant that many beautiful homes today have utilized the rare qualities of a one-panel door to har-monize with their uniformly tasteful effects.

A recently perfected model made by well-known manufacturers is the re-sult of efforts to produce a door new in design, correct in proportion, art-istic in appearance and moderate in price.

The design of this door represents the first time that a stock door has been placed on the market which has the features of an inset frame with a recessed panel, together with a flush molding in a stock thickness of door. The results obtained could usually be secured only in a two and one-quarter inch or thicker door.

Here's Hint on How to Pay for Building

Get a standard form of agreement between contractor and home builder from your stationer and fill it out with your contractor.

Write into the proper place the total amount of money to be paid. Then write in a paragraph providing for partial payments as the work pro-gresses; that is to say, at 30-day inter-vals. Provide for the payment of all bills for labor and materials deliv-ered on the job. Pay the contrac-tor no money until he can show you receipts bills.

Get a merchant's lien release for every item. Hold out 15 per cent un-till 30 days after the work is turned over to you completed. Get an archi-tect to help you draw the papers.

Home Entrance Should Appear Hospitable

The entrance should be hospitable and so placed as to help the harmony of the building—not necessarily in the exact center of the front wall, but in harmony with the other features of the house. One too frequently seen fault of modern houses is that the doorways are small. The fine, big doorways of some old-fashioned houses frequently reach well up to the sill of the second-story windows and seem to extend a hospitable air of welcome to the incoming guest.

Ceiling and Wall

The ceiling, walls and floor should in each case form a unity of back-ground. As is the relationship of col-oring, walls and floor, we must be guided by nature.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 15 cents; second week, 10 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1 cent. Minimum charge, 25 cents.
Cash must accompany order.

WANTED—Washings to do and men's clothes to press. Mrs. A. H. GIBBS, Bethel, Me. Tel. 3111. 11-25

FOR SALE—One single runner pump and one double runner pump. Inquire of H. H. HASTINGS, Bethel, Me. 12-2-26

FOR SALE—Two-seater pump sleigh in first class condition at a bargain. Inquire of F. E. WHEELER, Bethel, Me. 12-2-26

FOR SALE—One baby carriage in fine condition. Inquire at the home of M. A. GOSWICK, Bethel, Me. 12-2-26

NOTICE—Runners and trappers. Good year for and deer skins to a home buyer. H. I. DEAN, Bethel, for a square deal. Prime skins wanted. 11-11

DRESSMAKING AND SEWING of all kinds. Mrs. WARREN STAPLES, at Mrs. Gilman's residence, Main Street, Bethel, Maine. 11-18-26

WANTED—Boarders and also wash bags without linings. Inquire of Mrs. W. H. GIBBS. 12-2-26

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CANTON

The "Win One" class of the United Baptist church held a merry spirit at the church Friday evening.

Merton Hodge is seriously ill with whooping cough and pneumonia. A consultation of doctors has been held. Miss Ouellette of Lewiston is nursing for him.

The coldest for the season Sunday morning, the thermometer registering eight below.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Forhan are visiting their son, Dr. Nell R. Forhan, and family of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson and family have closed their home and gone to one of the rents of H. P. Richardson for the winter.

Mrs. Ethan Metcalister, who has been seriously ill is on the gain.

Mrs. Abbie Haskell of East Sumner has been a guest of Mrs. Hazel Glover.

Miss Ellen Hovey of Phillips, who was spending the winter with her sister in law, Mrs. Oscar E. Hardy, passed away Tuesday after a few days illness.

She was born in Phillips and was considerably over eighty years of age. The funeral was held at the home Thursday.

Rev. Harry Taylor officiating. The remains were taken to Phillips Friday for interment in the family lot.

George Reed has returned home from Remis with an Spinal buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Peller of Lewiston are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Annie Cole and Miss Mary E. Colburn of Canton are caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cameron have returned home from a visit with their daughter of Staten Island, N. Y.

Miss Mae Young has returned from the hospital and is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Young.

Miss Mildred Pence has returned home from Massachusetts and Providence, R. I., where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Austin.

A birthday party was given Mrs. Helen A. Eastman at the home of her sister, Mrs. Esther Marston, on Nov. 29, which was her 51st birthday. Mrs. Eastman was the recipient of many nice gifts and a pleasant day was spent by all. Those attending besides the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marston and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Austin, Mrs. Lena Pierce and daughter Miss Lucy French, Mrs. Edith Ward Carter and daughter, Miss Mary Carter.

Fire raged around the chimney at the home of Dexter C. Gurnsey, Jr., of Gilchristville, Friday forenoon but before

much damage was done it was extinguished with the help of fire extinguishers.

Miss Angie Sweet has returned home from Berwick.

Quite a number from Canton Grange attended Penona at East Sumner last week.

A social was held at the schoolhouse Friday evening.

The Universalists held a sale and served a supper to the public last week, netting a good sum. Free pictures were shown in the evening of the railroad route from Montreal to Alaska it being an advertisement of the Grand Trunk railway.

Christopher Allamach has received word of the death of his father, Robert Allamach of Campbellton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hackett of Lynn, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, who has been named Mary Frances. Mr. Hackett is well known in town, having spent his boyhood at the home of F. E. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richardson and daughter have been visiting in Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Howe of Rumford has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ella L. Sweeney, and family.

The annual roll call will be held by Penona Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening.

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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

WEST PARIS

Christmas will be observed by a United Christmas service at the Federated Church. The Universalist Sunday School will serve supper for its members and their parents and friends. Each family is expected to bring as much food as the number of members will require. There will be a tree.

Miss Ella Curtis and Mrs. Maud Day were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Willis is staying with

Mrs. Elyesa Dennen.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening at Assembly Hall.

LOCKE'S MILLS

The Christmas sale of Health Seals is very promising here. The teachers, scholars and citizens all over town are co-operating in a splendid way.

Mrs. Arthur Stowell received a visit from her brother from Richmond, Me.

Last week.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets and John are guests of her parents at Mechanic Falls this week.

J. R. Hann Co. have closed their grain mill here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and Mary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbott at South Paris Sunday.

Stationery, good quality, from 12 to 75¢ per box.

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Plain or printed,
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Gifts that Last

WRIST WATCHES

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Elgin and Waltham

CLOCKS

Gold and Silver PENCILS

BROOCHES

SCARF PINS

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BRACELETS

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RINGS

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CLINTON FOUNTAIN

PENS with the only vital improvement in fountain pens in 20 years

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Visit our store. Make it your headquarters. You are always welcome whether you purchase or not.

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MOTHER AND O
LIFE IN

Mrs. Willard Smart and half year old son, Walter, neighborhood, Norway, Kansas and exposure, re-
night when their home
Mr. Smart was cutting
of Dunn and the family
Mr. and Mrs. Smart are
occupied an unfinished
Mrs. Smart and four
had retired Saturday af-
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rising Mrs. Smart smel-
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early started from son-
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there to dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart s-
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By throwing snow on th-
able to reach the bed an-
the door, but the child

Mrs. Smart was tak-
Dunn home, but she di-
afternoon.
Mrs. Smart was the de-
ro G. Hadley of Gorham
saves her husband and
is survived by her father
and one brother.

SOUTH PARIS BOY
OF HERD AT U

Merton S. Parsons of
Sopomore in the College
University of Maine, I-
Empress Johanna Shepa-
three year old Holstein
University, which first
fetal record of 702 pu-
from 13,831 pounds of m-

Because of Mr. Parso-
and ability to handle h-
been assigned a string
the University herd wh-
It is an excellent oppo-
to gain valuable experie-
high producing cows an-
tion of rating to Mr. Pa-
stock man in the min-
charge of the University.

The cow, Empress Jo-
is a half sister to Eli-
Sargent which holds the
Holstein record in the s-
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13,628 pounds of milk.
cow is Rebecca Empress
a record of 661.5 pounds
16,429.4 pounds of milk
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GRANGE N

POMONA GRANGE

There was a good at-
tendance at the annual
meeting of O-
range at South Paris o-
7. The following officer-
for the coming year, and
as the afternoon session
J. S. Pike of Waterfor-
M. Chesley Saunders,
Hans O. Bailey,
L. E. Wight, New-
Ella Davis, Wood-
A. S. Austin Stearns,
Chas. Charles Hamlin,
Truce, Geo. W. Richa-
Mrs. Annie W. Hild-
H. K. Alvar Richard-
Thomas Abbie Rand-
Verna Martha Dadi-

TOWN OF RUMF

PURCHASED SNOW

The town of Rumford
O. Walter's Snow Fight-
1926, fully equipped
out be used to keep th-
town cleared of snow di-
and the tractor can be u-
and work.
The machine is fully e-
800 tons, and the tra-
wheel drive.

Many citizens in the
own, Newry and Bethel
the hope that the official
will get together with it
Bethel is an effort to keep
Bethel to Rumford open
traffic.

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the for only 50¢.